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Davis and Calkins Selected Technical Directors at Cold Regions Lab

HANOVER, N.H.—Dr. Robert “Bert” Davis and Darryl Calkins of the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) in Hanover, N.H., were recently selected as Technical Directors at CRREL. CRREL is one of seven unique technical laboratories that make up the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC).

Davis, a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, has been a member of CRREL’s technical staff since 1990. He has studied models of the spatial distribution of snow processes and is also an expert in the study of avalanches.

Calkins received his master’s degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Brunswick. As a former Chief of CRREL’s Geological Sciences Branch, his research focused on the environmental aspects of river ice and he supervised a multi discipline staff performing research in environmental sciences. He has been a member of CRREL’s technical staff since 1973. He is also a New Hampshire Registered Professional Engineer.

“As technical directors, Bert and Darryl will lead the Laboratory’s strategic program development by identifying new areas of opportunities, conceptualizing the approaches to obtain new work, and monitoring program execution. They will work directly with the other ERDC laboratory technical directors to develop multi-lab proposals that enhance the overall ERDC capabilities,” said Dr. Barbara Sotirin, CRREL Director.

The ERDC, organized in September 1999, consists of seven laboratories at four different Corps locations. The combined ERDC staff numbers 2,500 with an annual research program of over \$430 million.

Davis and Calkins reside in Orford, N.H., and Hartland, Vt., respectively.

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